



DESIGN REVIEW PACKAGE

GILMAN POINT

160 NW GILMAN BLVD, ISSAQUAH, WA 98027

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SITE CONTEXT



SITE PLAN FROM KING COUNTY IMAP 2014

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Demolition of existing wood frame building. Construct (2) separate buildings on the site. One containing an 10,070 s.f., 6-Bay Les Schwab Tire Center. The other, containing approximately 95,000 s.f. of self-storage in a 4-story building. Parking and access will be shared between these two uses. A public open space/plaza has been designed at the connection to Gilman to meet the City of Issaquah's intent for pedestrian access to the site and also recognize the unique geometry and site constraints of this particular property.



LES SCHWAB BUILDING

1. Les Schwab Building: The CIDDS requires a minimum building frontage of 60% (CIDDS 11.3.G) which means that there's building at the 0 ft setback line, i.e. property line (CIDDS Table 4.4). A setback of up to 10 ft is allowed in some circumstances, but you've exceeded that 10 ft max and may not meet the standards for when a setback is appropriate. While the plaza and pedestrian table are good tools, we have to start with 'are you meeting the requirement' and 'is the adjustment consistent with vision and intent of the rules (CIDDS 1.1.E)'? As we understand it, this is a preference from Les Schwab regarding their building design.

Magellan Architects (MA): The geometric constraints of the site are very challenging to meet the letter of the code. We have proposed the plaza as an attempt to meet the intent of the code as we're unable to meet the exact requirements. We feel this plaza emphasizes the pedestrian access to the site that the city desires. We look forward to discussing with the city how we can meet the intent of the code.

LES SCHWAB ENTRY

2. Les Schwab entry: The entry is facing the parking lot not the adjacent Circulation Facility, i.e. Gilman Blvd. Again this is a preference of Les Schwab's not something that the site precludes which would not support an adjustment of standards.

MA: It's our intent to provide an entry that is oriented toward the pedestrian plaza. We have approximated the location on the site plan and can explore architectural treatments to help identify this entry as the design progresses.

STORAGE FACILITY ENTRY

3. Storage facility entry: the change to the entry and provision of a walkway are good ways to make this more compliant. The walkway and adjacent drive must meet a Circulation Facility standard. To use this configuration, the walk (and possibly the auto area) will need to meet a standard in CIDDS Chap 6.

MA: We have not reviewed the chapter six requirements in depth but would be interested to hear what adjustments may be required while maintaining appropriate vehicular circulation on site.



PARKING

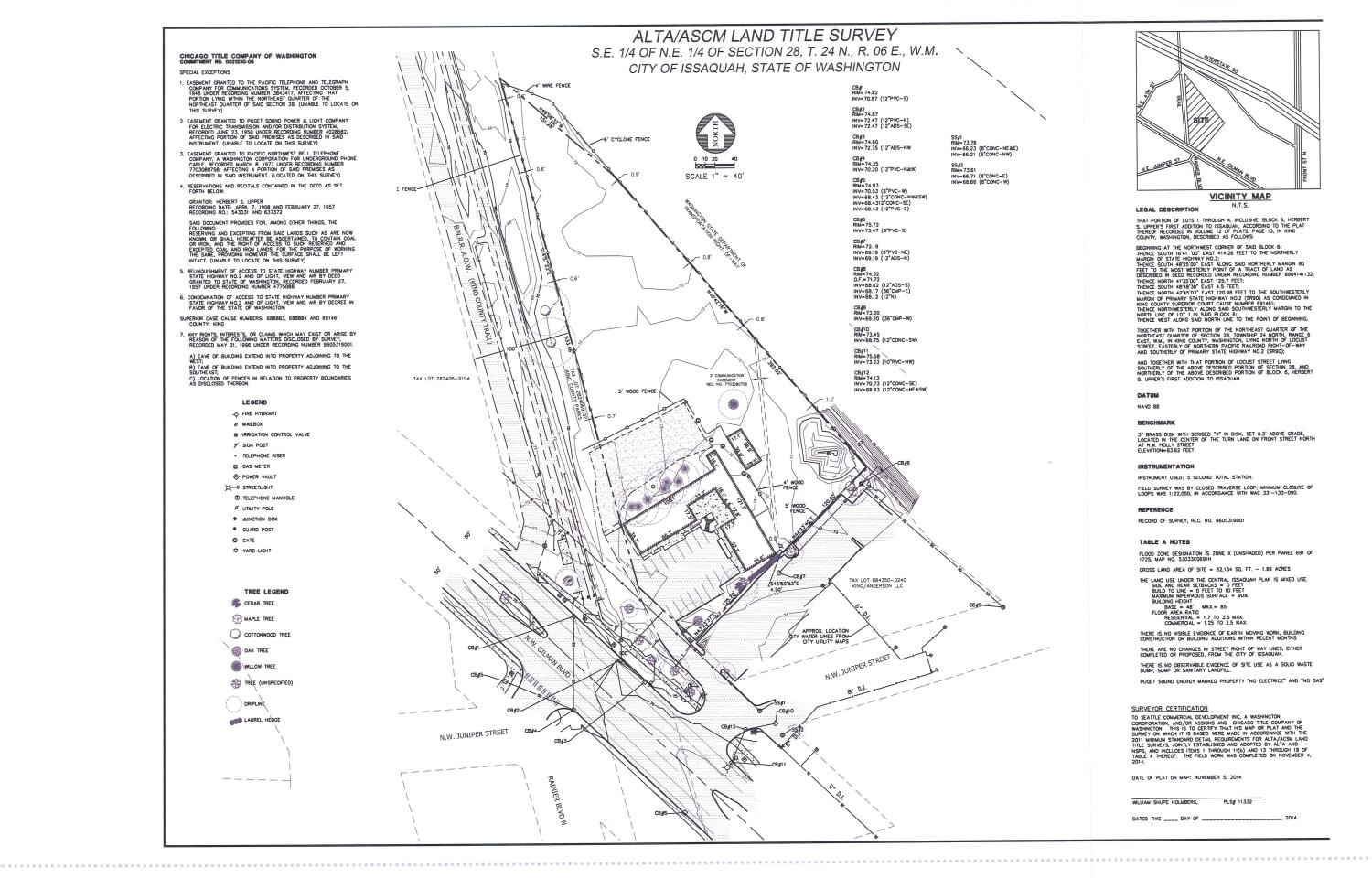
4. Parking: it appears you may have used a parking generation code rather than the CIDDS Chap 8. Please provide calcs using CIDDS showing both the min and max parking allowed and where you fall in that range.

MA: The parking requirements have been updated to reflect the current code. The quantity of stalls has been reduced due to the smaller size Les Schwab. It would appear that we are still below the code required parking. We would request the city consider utilizing some of the 3rd party parking demand studies for the self storage use when reviewing this project.

HEIGHT

5. Height: please provide height info on the storage building for review relative to CIDDS Table 4.4.

MA: This has been added to conceptual site plan



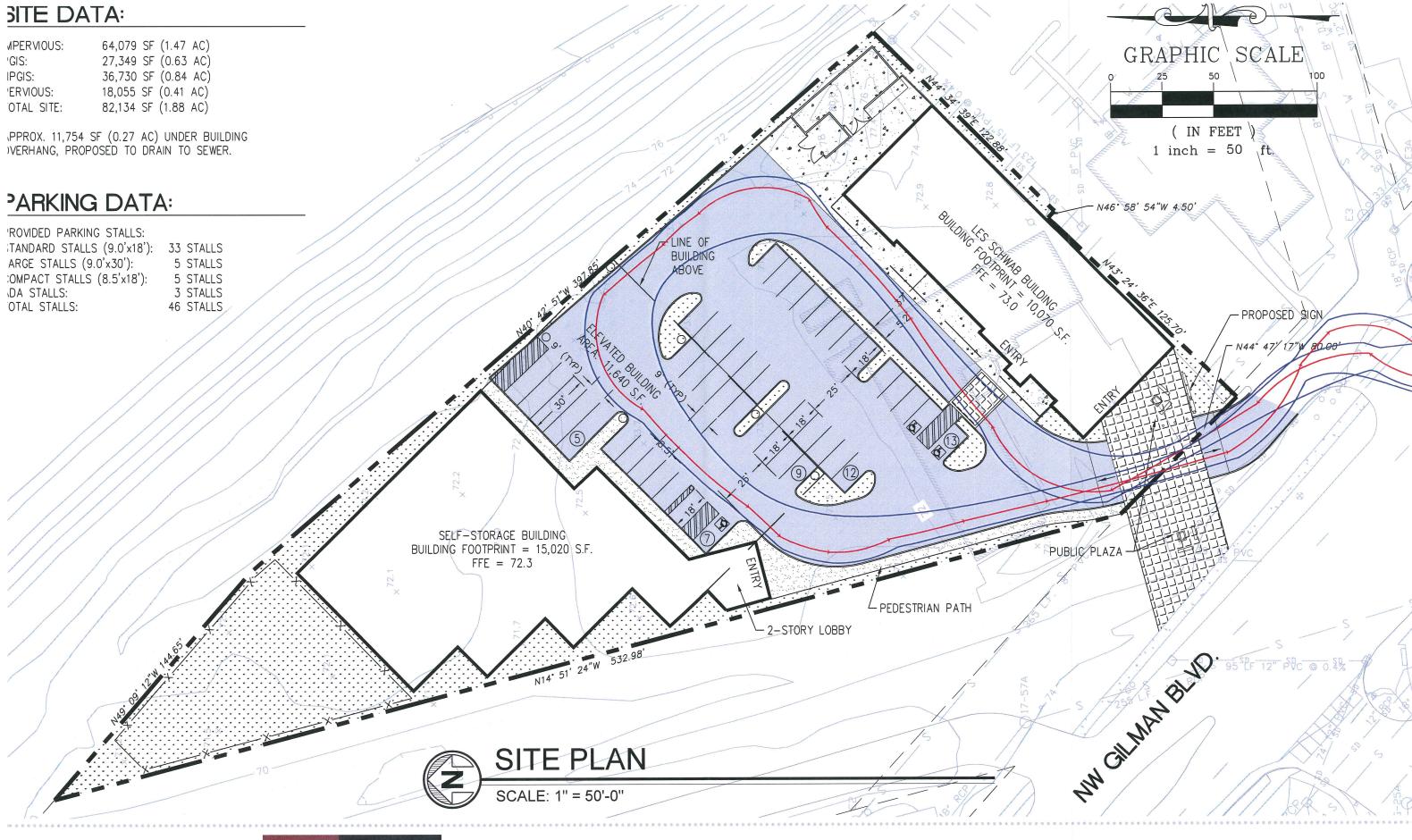






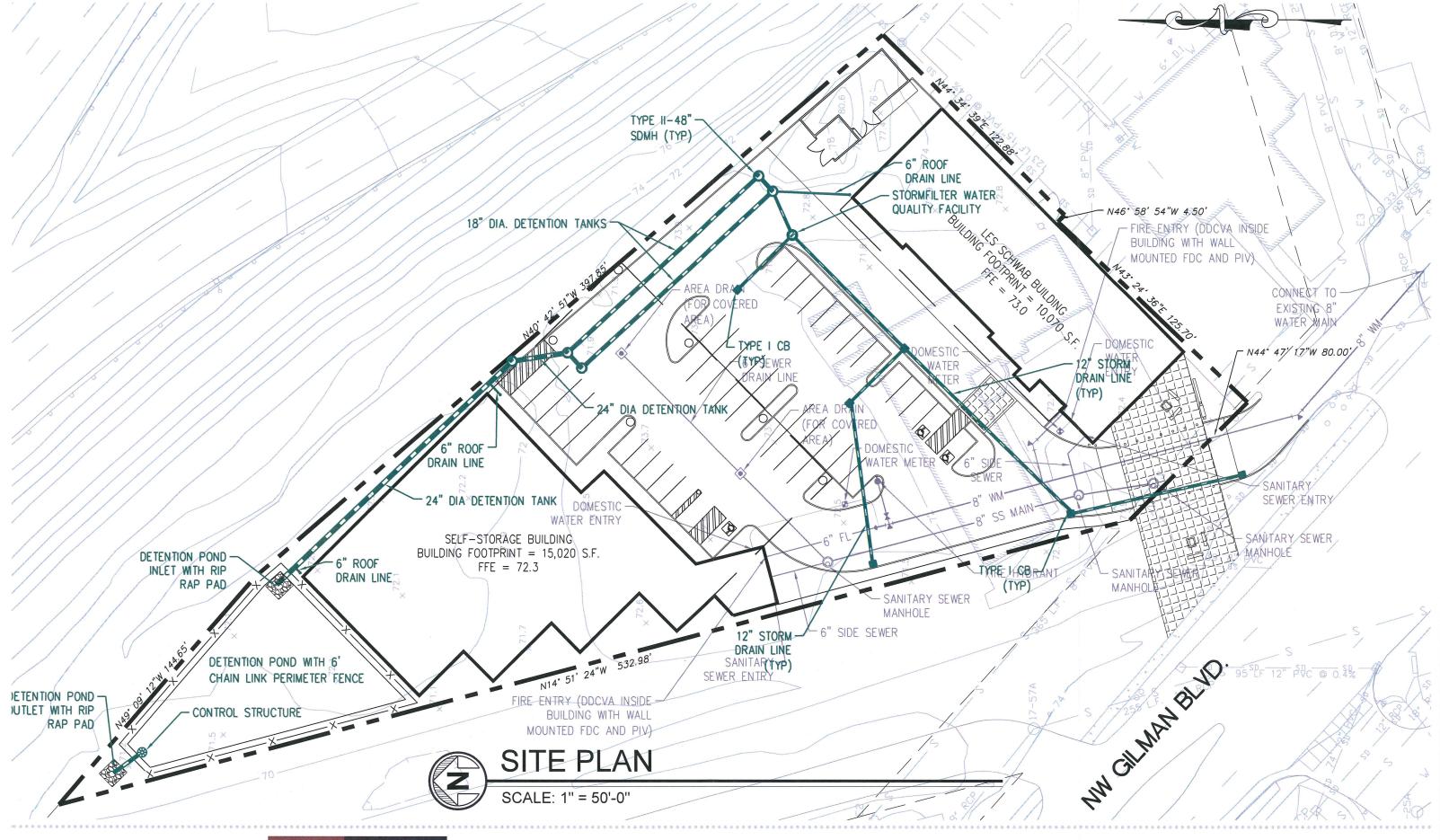


ARCHITECTURAL SITE PLAN









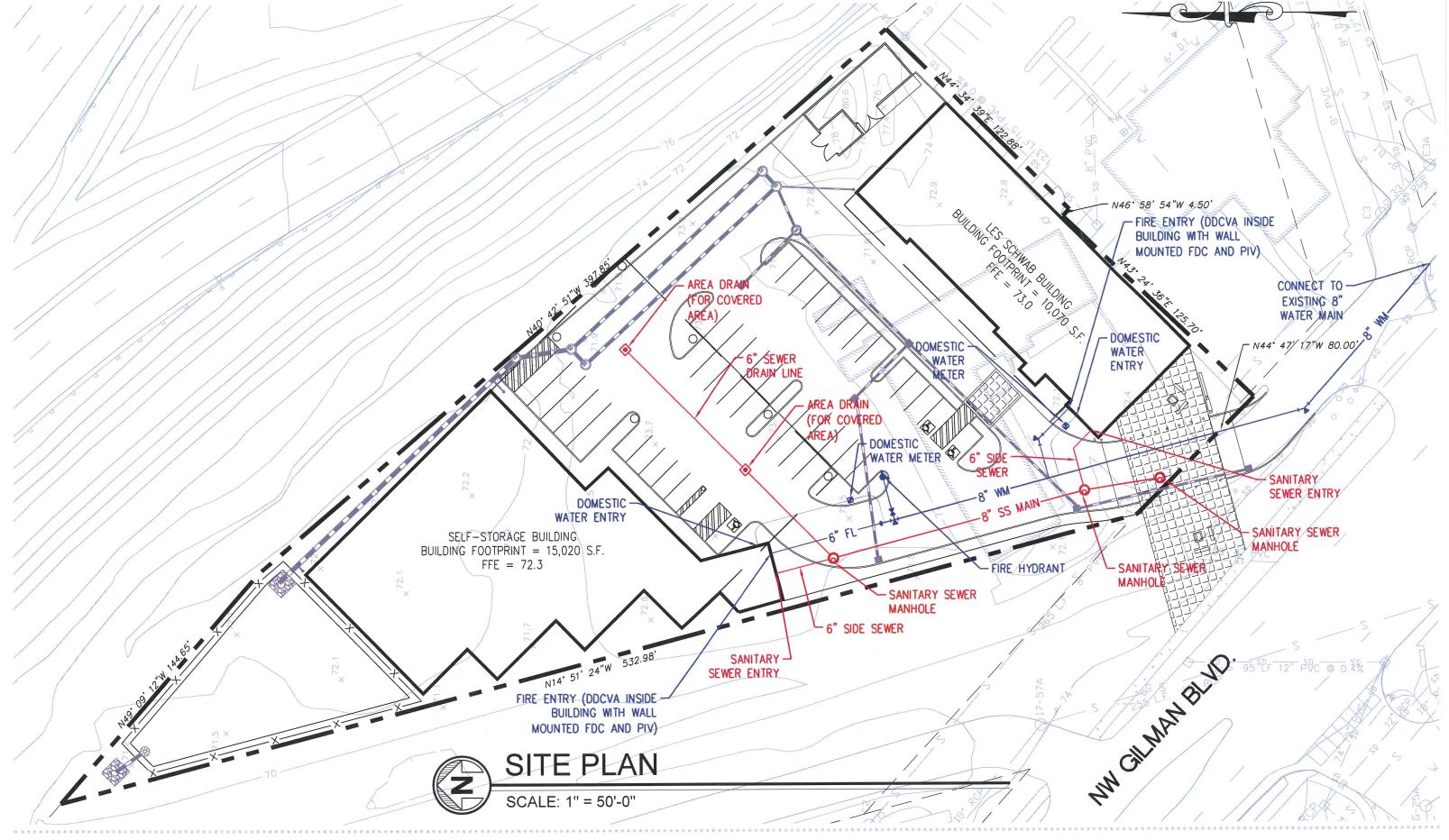




GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN

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UTILITY PLAN













